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SUBJECT: POLISH- SPANISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

THE SECRETARY OF THE SPANISH TRADE REPRESENTATION IN WARSAW TELLS US THAT POLAND HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SPAIN AND THAT THE ONLY THING WHICH REMAINS UNCLEAR IS THE QUESTION OF TIMING. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, BOTH SECRETARIAT MEMBER (FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS) FRELEK AND VICE MINISTER OF FORIEGN AFFAIRS CZYREK INFORMED THE SPANISH MISSION AFTER A RECENT POLITBURO MEETING THAT THE DECISION ON RELATIONS HAD BEEN MADE. THE MISSION HAD EXPECTED THAT THIS DECISION WOULD BE QUICKLY FOLLOWED BY AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT MFA CONTACTS SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD THE HEAD OF THE SPANISH MISSION THAT THERE REMAINED THE QUESTION OF TIMING AND THE NECESSITY OF " PREPARING PUBLIC OPINION FOR THE STEP." THE SPANISH MISSION THINKS THERE MIGHT BE SOME OTHER REASON FOR THE CURRENT DELAY, BUT DOUBTS THAT THE MATTER

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IS SERIOUS. IN SUM, OUR SOURCE SAYS THAT THE OFFICIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT COULD BE MADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND IN ANY
EVENT WOULD OCCUR BEFORE SUMMER.
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